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In re Patent Application of)
Kar Yan TAM et al) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Application No.: Unassigned) Examiner: Unassigned
Filed: October 1, 2001)
For: METHODS FOR EMBEDDING DATA)
IN DIGITAL AUDIO DATA)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicant hereby submits the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. A copy of each of the documents cited below is enclosed.

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To assist the Examiner, the reference is listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an initialled copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of Kar Yan TAM, Kai Fung TSANG, Sai Ho KWOK and Shing Chi CHEUNG for Methods for Embedding Data in Digital Audio Data.

- Also enclosed are:

1. The first step in the process is to identify the problem or issue that needs to be addressed. This involves gathering information and understanding the context of the problem.
2. Once the problem is identified, the next step is to define the objectives and goals of the project. This helps to clarify what needs to be achieved and provides a clear direction for the team.
3. The third step is to develop a plan or strategy to address the problem. This involves breaking down the problem into smaller, manageable tasks and determining the resources needed to complete each task.
4. The fourth step is to implement the plan. This involves putting the strategy into action and monitoring progress regularly to ensure that the project is on track.
5. Finally, the fifth step is to evaluate the results of the project. This involves assessing the outcomes against the objectives and goals to determine the effectiveness of the project and identify areas for improvement.

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Basic Application Fee					\$740.00 (101)
Total Claims	28	MINUS 20 =	8	× \$18.00 (103) =	144.00
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Total Application Fee					1,220.00
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